## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

STATE OF LOUISIANA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 2:24-cv-629-DCJ-TPL

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Defendant.

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS; THE SOCIETY OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES; THE SOCIETY OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE; THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-cv-691-DCJ-TPL

## ORDER ON UNOPPOSED MOTION OF SMALL BUSINESS MAJORITY, MAIN STREET ALLIANCE, AND AMERICAN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE

Considering the motion of Small Business Majority, Main Street Alliance, and American Sustainable Business Council (collectively "Proposed *Amici*"), and considering the representation that the State Plaintiffs consent to this motion, the Bishop Plaintiffs do not oppose this motion, and

Defendant consents to this motion., it is therefore ordered that the motion is GRANTED.

IT IS ORDERED the proposed *amicus* brief shall be filed into the record.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers on this 20th day of November, 2024.

**DAVID C. JOSEPH** 

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE